

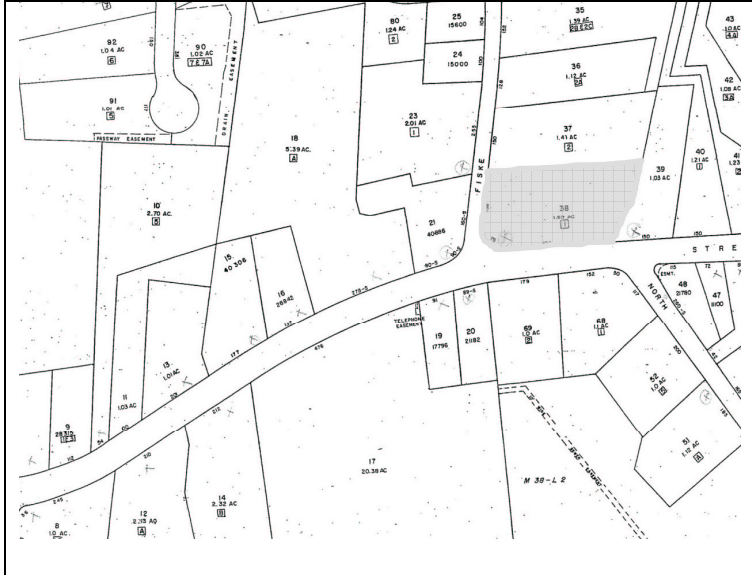
FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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Town: Tewksbury

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)
North Tewksbury

Address: 1512 Andover Street

Historic Name: George W Trull House

Uses: Present: Single Family Residential
Original: Single Family Residential

Date of Construction: c1905

Source: Style

Style/Form: Colonial Revival/Craftsman

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Stone

Wall/Trim: Wood Shingles

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:
3-car garage

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Condition: Good

Moved: no | X | yes | | **Date** _____

Acreage: 1.69 Acres

Setting: Set close to busy Route 133 on a flat site.
The area is predominately residential to the west, but
increasingly commercial to the east towards Exit 49 on I495.

INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

TEWKSBURY

1512 ANDOVER STREET

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___ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

The Colonial Revival house at **1493 Andover Street** is a rectangular-plan dwelling with a rear ell on a stone foundation. The dwelling shows the influence of the Craftsman Style with its stone foundation, details like the squat square porch posts resting on stone bases, the varied wall materials, and the overhanging hip roof. The three by two building has a symmetrical façade. Four bay windows, each comprised of a central 2/2 sash window flanked by 1/1 sash windows, are located on the first floor. Two of the bay windows are located on the south façade, one on the east and one on the west. A fifth bay window is centrally located above the projecting porch. That bay has three equally sized 1/1 sash windows. Above the fifth bay is a gable roof dormer with three sash windows. Sheltered by the flat roof porch is a door with a large oval pane of glass. The door is flanked by half-height sidelights. To either side of the door is a 1/1 sash window flanked by shutters. A brick chimney projects from the east and west slopes of the hip roof. On the east side of the house a one story porch projects from the house. The three by one bay porch has a flat roof supported by square columns. The columns are separated by a balustrade composed of square balusters. Below the porch skirt is composed of lattice panels.

A three-car garage with overhead doors and a hip roof is located to the northeast of the house. A driveway from Fiske Street and a second driveway from Andover Street provide vehicular access to the property. East of the garage is a pool, a small pool house, and a tennis court.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

Built on the site of an early 19th century home known as the "Squire Huntress" House. An image of the earlier house c1878 can be found in Harold J. Patton's *Ask Now of the Days that are Past*.

In 1886 Kate Dyer, Leonard, Frank and Elizabeth Huntress sold the Huntress House to George W Trull. Trull owned several farms on Andover Street, including a house near the intersection of Trull Road. In 1890 he owned three houses, three barns, a carriage house, shed, 13 cows, 3 oxen, a bull, and 136 acres of land. George Trull (c1849-1938) and his wife Clara lived opposite the school house at the corner of Fiske Street as early as 1901. Clara's sister Miss Ella Flemings resided with the Trulls in 1910. Ella was a school teacher at the District No. 3 School (TEW.31) opposite the house at 1512 Andover Street. The Trulls also boarded other teachers in the first quarter of the 20th century including: Miss Tirzah Morse (1910), and Eva Hersey (1920 & 1930).

He and his wife Clara had a son Herbert L Trull who lived on North Street near Andover Street. Herbert and his wife Clara moved into the Andover Street house with his father in 1929. In 1932 George transferred the Andover Street house to Herbert. Herbert and Clara Trull sold the house in 1945 to Bernard & Bernice Sherwood. The house was sold again in 1960 to Daniel and Helen Mahoney. Daniel Mahoney was a businessman and his wife was a nurse. In 1997 the house was transferred to Peter Mahoney, the current owner.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

U.S. Census Records. 1790-1930.

Directories. 1896-97, 1898-99, 1900-01, 1911-12, 1913-14, 1915-16, 1919, 1927, 1930-31, 1932-33, 1937-38, 1940-41, 1942-1943, 1949 [Ancestry], 1953, 1955, 1961, and 1967.

Map of the Town of Tewksbury 1852. Henry F Walling. Boston, MA.

1865 Map of Tewkesbury with inset.

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Atlas of Middlesex County 1875. FW Beers.

Atlas of Middlesex County 1889. Geo H Walker & Co.

List of Residents by Streets, Ages 17 years and over, In the Town of Tewksbury Mass. As prepared by the Board of Registrars (various years 1965-)

Valuations of the Real and Personal Estate of the Town of Tewksbury.



Image of Squire Huntress Home c1878 from *Ask Now of the Days that are Past*.